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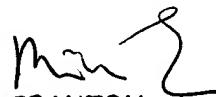
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1. The amendment filed on 07 October 2005 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

- a) entered.
- b) entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.
- c) disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.
Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.
- d) disapproved. See explanation below.
- e) entered in part. See explanation below.

The information disclosure statement (Request For Initialed PTO Form 1449) filed 10/07/05 fails to comply with 37 CFR 1.97(d) because it lacks the petition fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(p) and a statement as specified in 37 CFR 1.97(e). It has been placed in the application file, but the information referred to therein has not been considered.



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